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SUBJECT: LOS: GOP REACTION TO AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S JAN 18
ADDRESS

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY LOS EXPERT ALVARO DE SOTO POLAR, PRIOR TO
DEPARTURE FOR LOS INTERSESSIONAL IN NEW YORK, OFFERED SOME
THOUGHTS ON AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S JAN 18 ADDRESS SENT TO HIM
BY EMBASSY.

2. DE SOTO EXPRESSED CONCERN MORE ABOUT PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF
FORTHCOMING SESSIONS, WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN "FUMBLER", RATHER
THAN SUBSTANCE OF POLICY STATEMENT. HE NOTED, FOR INSTANCE,
RELATIVELY SHORT NOTICE OF INTERSESSIONAL--PERU, HE SAID, IS
GENERALLY ON THE "INSIDE TRACK" ON LOS DEVELOPMENTS BUT DID NOT
LEARN OF THE SCHEDULING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL UNTIL JAN 12.
DE SOTO IS WORRIED THAT ATTENDANCE BY G-77 STATES MIGHT BE
LIMITED AS A RESULT.

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3. DE SOTO ALSO OFFERED PERSONAL VIEW THAT RICHARDSON
STATEMENT MIGHT BE PLACING TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON INTERSESSIONAL
AS A TEST OF WILLINGNESS TO SEEK COMPROMISE ON ISSUES OF
IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S. AS HE HAS INDICATED IN PAST, DE
SOTO FEELS THAT ANY IMPLIED "THREAT" BY U.S. CAN BE COUNTER-
PRODUCTIVE, ESPECIALLY WITH G-77.

4. FINALLY, ADMITTING THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE A FEEL FOR HOW NEW YORK MEETING WILL COME OUT (DE SOTO HAS NOT YET CONSULTED WITH ANY OTHER DELS), HE DID NOTE THAT INTERSESSIONAL WOULD BE A TEST OF AMBASSADOR AMERASINGHE'S SKILLS, WHICH HE ASSERTED HAD NOT REALLY BEEN PROVEN ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES.

5. WE WILL CONSULT FURTHER WITH DE SOTO ON HIS RETURN FROM NEW YORK LATE FEB. HE WILL BE LEAVING LIMA IN IEARLY MARCH TO ATTEND DAKAR G-77 MEETING, AFTER WHICH HE WILL ASSUME HIS NEW POSITION AT PERUVIAN MISSION GENEVA (TO INCLUDE, OF COURSE, LOS MATTERS).
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